including better infrastructure facilities; change in labour laws; modernization of industry; quality testing facilities support in market development, etc. to boost exports. Specific suggestions of the Association are being pursued with concerned ministries.

(c) and (d) The major countries which import Dyestuffs from India include USA, Germany, Switzerland, U.K., Italy, Netherland, etc. According to industry estimates India's share in global market is around 6 percent.

Subsidy to Railways Canteens

*390. SHRI K.B. KRISHNAMURTHY:
SHRI RK. MAHESHWARI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are providing adequate subsidy to the Railways for providing catering services to Members of Parliament in Parliament House/Annexe canteens;

(b) if so, what is the total subsidy be provided per year;

(c) whether this subsidy is being misused as officers of the Railway Board and other departments are also using catering services from Parliament House canteens every day at cheaper rates/free of cost; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and hov much money Government are losing by way of pilferage from this canteen?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.The subsidy amount reimbursed by the Lok Sabha Secretariat through Ministry of Finance for the last three years are given as under:

Year	Subsidy Reimbursed by Lok Sabha Secretariat
1998-1999	Rs. 2,44,35,065.00
1999-2000	Rs. 2,32,69,731.00
2000-2001	Rs. 2,00,00,000.00

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.